

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yozo UCHIDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9358
Application No.: 10/593,102 : Group Art Unit: 2828
Filed: September 15, 2006 : Examiner: ZHANG, Yuanda
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATION
THEREOF

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 23, 2009 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 23, 2009, with a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including October 23, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.